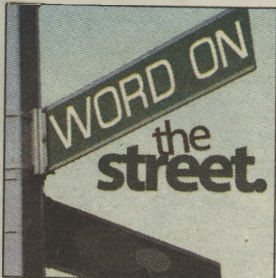


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## César Chávez lives on



RYAN POLEI MUSTANG DAILY

César Chávez supporters march from Dexter Lawn to the University Union Tuesday in support of the Dream Act, chanting his motto "Sí, se puede" and promoting fair treatment of farm laborers.

## Pismo Beach man arrested for allegedly raping another man

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

A Pismo Beach man was arrested Thursday after allegedly sexually assaulting another man near Pirate's Cove.

According to the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department, 59-year-old Ronald James Tomasini was taken into custody after returning to the scene of the assault. Deputies say he crossed barrier tape in an apparent attempt to remove evidence from the site.

The alleged victim, a 34-year-old Santa Ma-

ria man, was injured during the attack and was treated at Marian Medical Center, deputies said.

The assault occurred at approximately 1 a.m. near Cave Landing Road. In recent years, the area has become notorious for illicit sexual activity.

It is not yet known if Tomasini and the suspected victim were acquainted prior to the incident.

Tomasini was booked into San Luis Obispo County Jail on charges of assault with intent to commit rape, sexual assault with force, sodomy and tampering with evidence.

## Energy drinks under increased scrutiny

Tiffane Stuckenschneider

THE POLY POST (CAL POLY POMONA)

Red Bull promises to "give you wings," Rockstar encourages you to "party like a rock-star" and Monster tells you to "unleash the beast."

The Food and Drug Administration, health experts and a state legislature, however, are scrutinizing energy drink advertisements for not informing consumers of risky stimulants, according to Boston University's The Daily Free Press.

Stimulants found in energy drinks such as guarana and synephrine, alternatives to FDA-banned ephedra, do not require FDA approval.

In February, Kentucky legislator Danny Ford proposed minors should not be allowed to purchase energy drinks.

"My parents always said cigarettes weren't a big deal 20 years ago. Then everyone started getting cancer," said Nick Spagnola, a political science junior whose drink of choice is Red Bull. "I don't know what long-term effects those drinks will have."

Last April, the FDA tightened its regulations when Redux Beverages began pushing a product called Cocaine Energy Drink.

While it did not contain any illegal substances, its slogan as the "legal alternative" and references to retailers as "dealers" violated FDA guidelines about marketing and false or misleading labels.

Redux voluntarily recalled the product but has since re-released the same formula under the changed name Censored. The newest product creating a buzz is simply labeled Blow.

Consumers are supposed to add Blow to a drink of their choice, creating an instant energy boost.

Using the street name for cocaine, this powdery substance is sold in vials and currently can only be found online.

In 2006, teens and young adults spent almost \$3.5 billion on energy drinks, up 75 percent from the year prior.

With a target demographic of people 30 and

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## Police arrest local man for felony vandalism

Aaron Gaudette

MUSTANG DAILY

Officers from the San Luis Obispo Police Department arrested a man believed to be one of the most active graffiti vandals in the city of San Luis Obispo Saturday, according to a police press release.

Police arrested Nicolus Rodriguez, 24, of San Luis Obispo at his home on the morning of March 29. Rodriguez was linked with at least 24 different graffiti vandalisms in San Luis Obispo during the past year, which included spray painting bridge abutments, trash dumpsters, signs, signal boxes, railroad property, and applying stickers with graffiti on them to signs, according to the press release. Most of the graffiti featured the word "PILO."

"We'd known about the graffiti for about a year, and we're always interested in vandalism incidents around the city," said Lt. Bill Proll



**Nicolus Rodriguez**

of the San Luis Obispo Police Department. "It was a few months ago that additional information began to surface, which enabled the warrant and his subsequent arrest."

While the vandalism had been prevalent throughout much of the town — including the Cal Poly campus — Proll noted that the "PILO" graffiti was most concentrated around where Rodriguez lived, on the northeast side of San Luis Obispo.

When serving the warrant, officers confiscated 73 cans of aerosol spray paint, permanent marking pens, postal service stickers, photographs of graffiti, and numerous sketch books which contained the word "PILO," according to the press release.

Proll noted that Rodriguez was "very calm and cooperative" in being arrested without incident and booked at the county jail on felony vandalism charges, according to police. His bail was set at \$10,000.

Investigators are still compiling the specific crimes in which Rodriguez was involved and are unable to fully assess the total cost of the vandalism, although police estimate it will amount to thousands of dollars.



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These items were confiscated from Nicolus Rodriguez.



## Drive-by shooters at large

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

A drive-by shooting at The Graduate in San Luis Obispo left police with no suspects and locals on the lookout.

The shooting happened around 2:30 p.m. Saturday, according to police, when a light-brown Tahoe SUV followed a 20-year-old Santa Maria resident and a woman as they left the nightclub at 990 Industrial Way.

Police said the passenger of the Tahoe fired several rounds from a handgun at the couple after they

got into their car. No one was injured, however.

No suspects have been identified yet. Police did not know if it was a gang-related crime or if there was any relationship between the suspects and victims, or what kind of handgun was used.

The shooting was a surprise to both San Luis Obispo police and nearby residents.

"I've been here since 2001, and I've never heard of anything like this happening," said San Luis Obispo Police Sergeant Jeff Booth.

## Energy

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under, taking specific aim at college students, the energy drink industry is ever-popular and continuing to expand.

The average energy drink contains as much caffeine as one 8-ounce cup of plain coffee. Over-consumption of caffeine can have negative effects, even in regular users.

"Part of the problem stems from the use of energy drinks that often contain large amounts of caffeine but are not required to label caffeine content," said Carla Jackson, a health educator at Student Health Services. "Because students may be unaware that these energy drinks contain caffeine, they may use them on top of their current caffeine intake patterns."

While not listed on the packaging, Monster contains 160 milligrams of caffeine. SoBe No Fear comes in second with 158 milligrams, and Full Throttle rounds out the top three at 144 milligrams.

At first glance, Red Bull seems mild with its 80 milligrams, but its serving size is 8.5 ounces as opposed to the others' 16 ounces. In a 16-ounce serving, Red Bull's caffeine level is similar to the other drinks.

"Even the most seasoned caffeine user can use too much, termed caffeine intoxication," Jackson said.

Symptoms of caffeine intoxication include restlessness, nervousness, insomnia, flushed face, excessive urination, diarrhea, twitching and irregular heartbeat.

"Most people don't have any negative consequences from their caffeine habits, especially if they tolerate caffeine well and consume in moderation, usually defined as two to three cups of brewed coffee per day — no more than 300 milligrams of caffeine," Jackson said. "But some people, especially the infrequent caffeine user or the less caffeine-tolerant, can exhibit a variety of ill consequences."

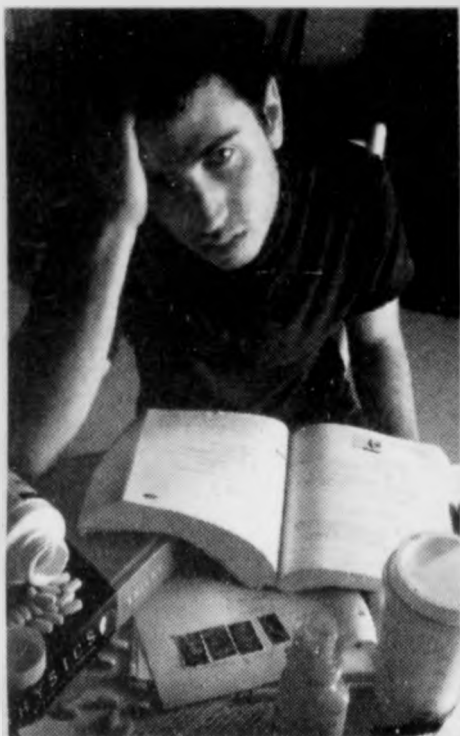
Many students have admitted to experiencing some of these symptoms as a result of caffeine use.

"I get really hyper, and then I totally crash," said management and human resources sophomore Alissa Benavidez, who prefers Red Bull and Rockstar.

Jen Shader, a liberal studies freshman, said she stopped consuming energy drinks because she felt ill after combining Red Bull and Monster.

"My heart started racing," Shader said. "Afterwards I got really, really tired."

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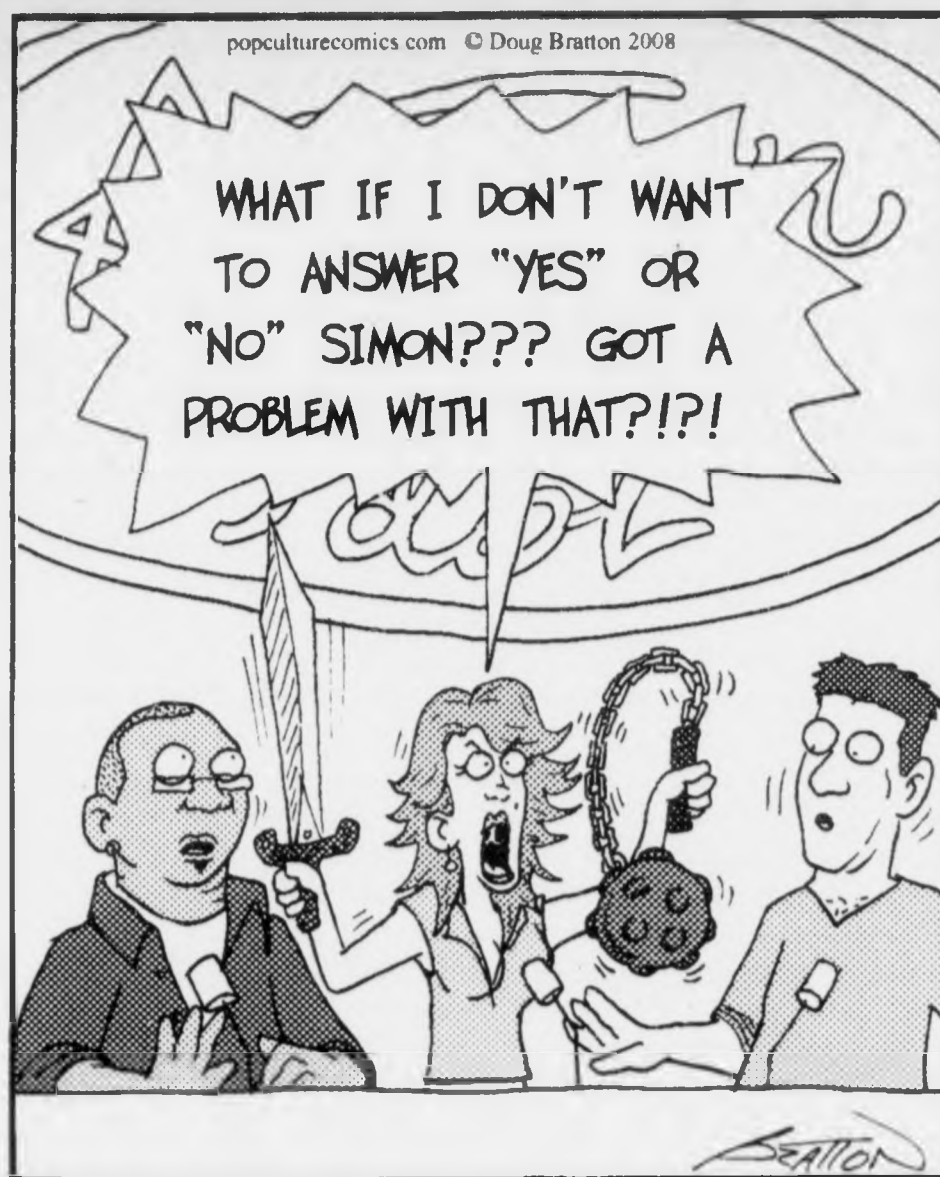
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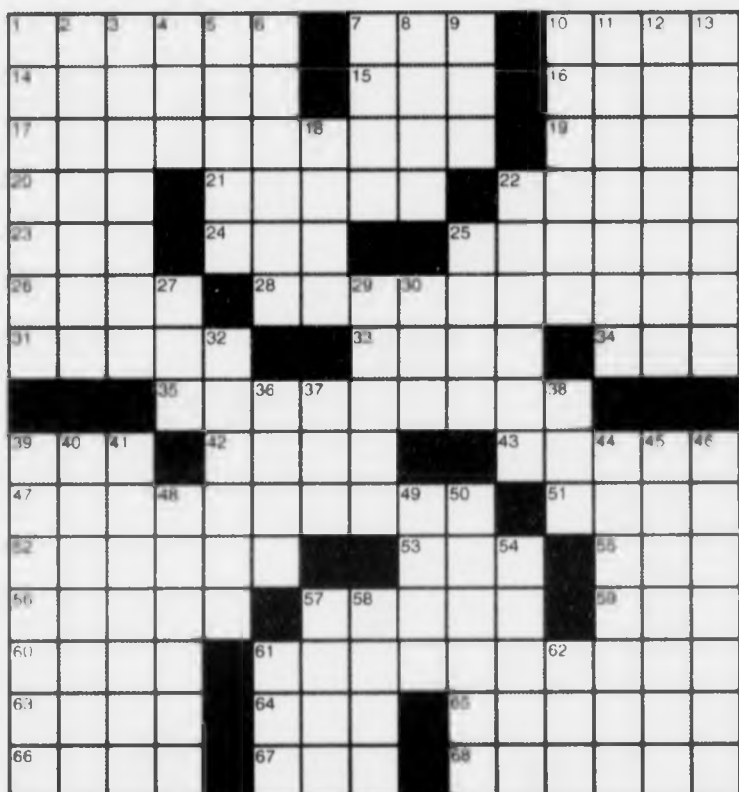
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# Indict Rush Limbaugh! (and Barack Obama)

In light of the ongoing election drama, one man strives to continue the proverbial bloodbath between Democratic candidates Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. Our nation's top-rated talk radio host, Rush Limbaugh, has labeled this mission "Operation Chaos." Its goal: to prepare America for the McCain presidency, and it seems to be working quite well.

Limbaugh may be indicted for voter fraud in both Ohio and Texas. In Ohio, what Limbaugh is accused of is a fifth-degree felony, punishable with a \$2,500 fine and six to 12 months in jail. Several Democrats and state officials (except for the ones voting for Hillary Clinton, of course) are in an uproar over Limbaugh, encouraging his mainly Republican listeners to vote for Clinton in the presidential primary in order to keep the Democratic race alive. Obama, remaining embattled by Clinton, would be a benefit for John McCain because the Democrats will continue to rip each other apart, and some think that Obama would be more difficult for McCain to beat in a general election.

Why the controversy? People should be able to vote for whom they choose by free will, right? Not necessarily. At this time, the Board of Election in Ohio has launched an investigation into illegal crossover voting. This is ironic, since both Texas and Ohio have semi-open primaries. A semi-open primary means that a voter may vote for any candidate, regardless of the voter's regis-

tered party, but the voter must publicly declare which candidate they are going to vote for before they enter the voting booth. The rules pertaining to the Democratic Party in these states say that the voters must take a public oath stating that they are loyal to the Democratic Party and they will uphold party principles "under penalty of election falsification."

I would challenge any Democrat reading this to list all of the specific and exact principles that you are upholding on a daily basis by being a registered Democrat. Anyone? I won't blame you if you can't—since voters would clearly never vote based on ethnicity or gender, I must presume that there is some debate about principles within the party, as can be seen in the division of voters between Clinton and Obama. As for the potential indictment, I'll be happy to explain to you why an indictment of Limbaugh is outrageous, and if carried through, should also lead to the indictment of one of the Democratic candidates.

First and foremost, forcing voters to take this oath is unconstitutional. I know some of us have not taken U.S. history in



several years, so I'll go ahead and quote from the First Amendment: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right

of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Furthermore, the 14th Amendment states that "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States." Some will argue that these Amendments are up for interpretation, but to a supporter of the Constitution, taking oaths in Ohio and Texas is simply wrong. Masking this offense by telling citizens that they have an open election, yet in the same breath saying that they cannot vote for their candidate of choice unless they promise to cooperate and uphold some undefined Democratic principles every day or else, completely goes against all of the rights and protections of U.S. citizens.

This testy little issue came up previously with one of the Democratic candidates.

Dennis Kucinich was taken off the ballot in Texas because he rejected the forced loyalty oath that said he must "support and defend the Constitution" but also that he will "fully support the candidate for the Office of President whomever that shall be." Kucinich refused because he believes that the war in Iraq is unconstitutional since it was never declared by Congress, but if the eventual nominee supported the war and Kucinich was forced to support that candidate, then he would be negating his duties as a member of Congress.

Forced loyalty oaths, indictments as punishment, and removal from ballots — it all sounds more like KGB than USA.

Finally, the last and the most entertaining reason that this legal action is unfounded is that if Limbaugh is indicted in Ohio, Obama should be as well. A Barack Obama door hanger that was distributed in Ohio (and other states such as Pennsylvania) was also encouraging Republican and Independent voters to vote for a Democrat (Obama). The hanger plainly stated: "Republicans and Independents can vote in the Democratic primary."

It turns out there really could be a bipartisan ending to an election — Rush Limbaugh and Barack Obama sharing a jail cell in Ohio.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### New column's perspective unfair to men

Here we go ... the new Tuesday column, entitled "The Naked Truth," is based on two girls claiming to know everything about "the elusive friend zone," which apparently doesn't exist (weird how you can write a whole article about something that doesn't exist, eh?).

What I gained as the main point from the article is this quote: "if you feel any sort of sexual attraction toward the opposite sex (or same sex), there can never truly be a platonic friendship." It then goes on to say that inter-sex friendships "never seem to pan out the way we want them to." Who is "we" exactly? Women? Jessica and Elizabeth?

From the tone of the article I'm pretty sure that's what they are implying, that "us men" always have to go and fuck things up. We always just let our johnsons get in the way of a perfectly good friendship. BULLSHIT. Look, men can be around women without being attracted to them. Not only are we completely shallow (so if you're ugly, case closed), we also like the idea of having friends who are girls. They give us advice, tell us what to say and wear, and even (gasp!) be our friends.

So next time you find yourself having to be so kind as to cut it off with one of your guy friends who is obviously head-over-heels for you, do us all a favor and take your head out of your ass. And by the way, next time you want to say "fuck," just say it.

**John Turner**

*Electrical engineering freshman*

### Dear Mr. Schafer,

How nice to see you regurgitate what you have learned in Ms. Foroohar's biased class.

Obviously, you do not even know how to read or understand facts. What I said in my comments about the terrorist attacks in Israel was that the terrorist killed the Jews.

Did you have any problem with that fact? Or should I have just said Israelis?

You see, the terrorist actually and deliberately targeted Jews in a Yeshiva (no Muslims there), not just Israelis. Because unlike Arab states, the Israel that you learned from Ms. Foroohar to call an apartheid state does have Muslims and Christians in it, too. But the terrorist, who is actually an Israeli Arab, targeted the Jewish, albeit Israeli, students in a Yeshiva, but you call that fighting against occupation. Similarly, the Hamas terrorists launch rockets at civilians in Sderot and kill innocent people.

But you call that resistance too. How nice.

I will not quote Fox News (when did I do that?); instead please read the article on page 1 of the April 1 New York Times. See how Hamas clergy call for the killing of Jews, not just Israelis. Also see how like Ms. Foroohar and now yourself, they call for the destruction of Israel altogether, not just fighting against occupation (did you learn in your class why this occupation even happened in 1967?).

And if your teacher did not teach you, in 63 BCE it was the Jews who lived in Israel, not Palestinians (no such country), for more than 1300 years. Did she teach you that too?

**Benjamin Goodman**

*San Luis Obispo resident*

## GUEST COMMENTARY

# Cal Poly Jews and Christians join to form new club

**In many ways, I see this club as a beautiful restoration of a relationship gone horribly wrong.**

Israel. Few topics elicit equal amounts of love and hate. For some of us, Israel is a place that is strangely familiar since we grew up reading stories about Jerusalem, Galilee and the Promised Land. For others, the country is synonymous with war, inequality, hatred and injustice.

The topic of Israel polarizes political parties, nations, religions and even close friends. Surprisingly, all of this worldwide disagreement is centered on a nation the size of New Jersey.

On campus, we often see the debate before our eyes. We've had Palestine Awareness Week and the Apartheid Wall, as well as visits from insider Daniel Pipes and Israeli Independence Day. However, these events are often a microcosm of the Jewish-Muslim battle raging in the Middle East: Jewish students stand on one side of the line, and Muslim/Arab students stand on the other.

Despite the expected Jewish and Muslim combatants, many other people at Cal Poly have an opinion about Israel. A student may support or despise Israel for a host of reasons — political, historical, theological or ethical — and they need not be Jewish or Muslim to have such opinions. Up to this point, it has been clear which Poly clubs cater to those who despise Israel. But now the sleeping giant of those who support Israel can awaken and find a new home on campus.

In the fall, I was approached by a Jewish friend of mine to start a new club, the Cal Poly Israel Alliance. This Jewish friend, a former vice president of Hillel, took an unprecedented step in doing so, since I am not Jewish, but Christian. She was intrigued by my incessant support of Israel and the Jewish people. However, what

most inspired her to start this club was my repeated claim that there were many other Christians — hundreds even — at Cal Poly who shared the same view. In this way, a Jew and a Christian worked in complete unity, and the Cal Poly Israel Alliance was born.

The purpose of the club is

to bring together all the Israel supporters at Cal Poly, whether they are Jewish, Christian, Muslim or non-religious. The club is educational in nature, not destructive. It seeks to enlighten students about the major ways in which Israel deserves our support, including political, historical, theological and ethical reasons. In no way will the club call Israel infallible or perfect, but it will emphatically defend the nation's right to its own existence and defense.

In many ways, I see this club as a beautiful restoration of a relationship gone horribly wrong. For more than a millennium, the West has cast off the Jewish people as the scum and refuse of the earth. Often spurred on by skewed "Christian" theology, the West has been responsible for untold atrocities against the Jewish people long before the Nazis or the rise of radical Islam. I am honored to be part of a club that seeks to repair this broken past, and in the process, defends the Middle East's only democracy where free speech, free press, freedom of religion, and free enterprise reign.

The Cal Poly Israel Alliance meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in Building 52 room A12.

*Brian Crauford is an architectural engineering senior, the president of the Cal Poly Israel Alliance and a guest columnist for the Mustang Daily.*

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## Blade

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longing to another story.

Interspersed during the segmented chimera is a close-up of a wide-eyed Deckard, darting to comprehend his thoughts; he grasps their critical implications in the film's final seconds upon discovering a small piece of origami, presumably left for him by Gaff.

Some straightforward inclusions, such as depictions of wider crowds on smokier streets or eccentrically

masked exotic dancers advertising a club where the femme-fatale replicant Zhora (Joanna Cassidy) — one of several exploited, abused women portrayed — works, vividly convey the world's mechanically drowned soulfulness.

Other amendments correct lingering plot inconsistencies left by the film's editing frenzy, such as Deckard's supervisor alluding to another replicant we never saw.

More resourceful modifications include the superimposing of Ford's

son's mouth over his own, lip-synching brief dialogue that had previously been out of sync, and the re-filmed face of Cassidy being digitally placed over that of stunt double Lee Pulford in a scene where Zhora falls through crashing glass.

When Roy Batty (Rutger Hauer), the leader of the band of replicants, is able to confront Dr. Eldon Tyrell (Joe Turkel), he no longer demands, "I want more life, fucker." What was perhaps lost in displaying Batty's passion, however, is compensated by seamlessly replacing the last word with "father," heightening the fascinating imagery of man meeting

maker, several hundred stories above ground — and, ultimately, the restoration of the maker's gorier demise, which was deleted in the original domestic theatrical release.

Finally removed is the glaringly incongruent background when Batty releases a dove in his final scene, a shot that was originally added on a Warner Brothers back lot in post-production, supplanted by an extrapolation of surrounding scenery.

Directly preceding that final alteration is the unchanged, final monologue given by a self-crucified Batty, whose onslaught isn't so much to kill Deckard as it is to deliver him into a new existence of understanding that his prey was just as alive as him — if not more so.

"Quite an experience to live in fear, isn't it?" Batty asks a near-death Deckard. "That's what it is to be a slave."

Batty's confrontation echoes the terror of Rachael (Sean Young), a replicant who had earlier told him, "I'm not in the business. I am the business."

A metaphor for all ostracized and persecuted, Deckard's blank-stare epiphany in the face of Batty, coupled with his unforeseen love for Rachael — and of course, Gaff's folded gift — led him to realize those whom he was hunting may not have been so different from, nor less human, than himself.

Due to its timeless inquiry of humanity, "Blade Runner," which was at first panned by critics and overshadowed at the box office, devel-

oped a cult following in the late '80s and early '90s.

In 1993, it was chosen for preservation in the U.S. National Film Registry by the Library of Congress for its cultural, historical and aesthetic significance, and in 2007 took a place on the American Film Institute's list of the hundred greatest American movies ever made.

Named in 2007 by the Visual Effects Society as the second-most influential visual effects film of all time, it has been praised in that regard since receiving an Academy Award nomination for Best Art Direction and Set Decoration.

Today, in what ought to be its last incarnation, "Blade Runner" stands not so much simply a "movie" as a filmed coalescence of fine art, ranging from the literary (it was based on Philip K. Dick's 1968 novel "Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?") to the musical (graced by the delicately entrancing synthesizer-driven score of Vangelis, of "Chariots of Fire" fame) to the architectural (prominently featuring The Bradbury Building and Frank Lloyd Wright's Ennis House) to the painted (as Scott derived the very mood of the film from Edward Hopper's "Nighthawks").

Seeing the film in its truest form and revitalized on the big screen is enough of a thrill to make anyone feel alive.

"Blade Runner (The Final Cut)" shows at 817 Palm St. in San Luis Obispo at 9:15 p.m. weekdays, 1:30 and 9:15 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

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# Keys plot successful 'Attack'

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Here he comes to save the day — Danger Mouse is on the way. Just when The Black Keys were running the risk of becoming a one-trick pony, Sir Gnarl himself has arrived on the scene to give the guitar-and-drums duo a much needed shot in the arm.

"Attack & Release," the Keys' fifth and most recent studio album, branches out considerably more than its predecessor under the tasteful tinkering of sonic mastermind Danger Mouse. Where "Magic Potion" felt a bit recycled as a whole, the new album gets a bit wider in scope. A little dash of weird here and there goes a long way for the Keys.

Of course, Danger Mouse, who produced the album, is not solely responsible for breaking up the monotony. For "Attack," guitarist Dan Auerbach and drummer Patrick Carney reached out to two of Tom Waits' longtime collaborators, Marc Ribot and Carney's Uncle Ralph. As a result, "Attack" smashes through the limitations present on previous Keys albums.

In the past, Auerbach and Carney have done their fair share of reaching out for some sound variation. Several months before releasing "Magic," the duo tackled "Chulahoma," a 28-minute EP dedicated to the songs of blues legend Junior Kimbrough. In contrast with the following full-length album, "Chulahoma" went a little darker and stranger.

But "Magic" never made good on the promises of "Chulahoma" and "Rubber Factory." Less than two years later, "Attack & Release" goes above and beyond what many have come to anticipate from a Black Keys album. The bold, classic rock-and-blues mash-ups are still ever present, but with some fresh eyes and ears at their disposal, Auerbach and Carney have greatly expanded their approach.

Album standout "Psychotic Girl" has The Black Keys showcasing all the new twists on their old bag of tricks. Auerbach does not play his slide guitar parts so much as let them escape, like squealing air from a stretched balloon tip. A simple piano refrain and a banjo track make it into Danger Mouse's dense mix, as Auerbach relates the fragments of a broken relationship.

But for every attack, there is a release. Never before have the Keys worked so effectively in balancing tempo and pace across an entire album. Nightmares give way to sweet dreams. The slow crawl becomes the hard burn before flipping back and forth, evolving into some deep funk.

There are drum machines (wonder whose influence that was), flutes, xylophones and plenty of whirling pedal effects to boot. If it grooves, then The Black Keys have laid it down.

Not enough attention can be given to Danger Mouse's excellent ear for composition, and the guy only gets better with time. His work on the Gnarl's debut exhibited a terrific blend of funk, soul, acid rock and hip-hop sensibilities. With The Black Keys, he has cut down a bit on some of the clutter, reigned in a few of his impulses and produced an incredible-sounding album.

With the Keys putting so much variety on display, Danger Mouse's production really is the thread holding everything together. "Remember When (Side A)" gleams in its psychedelic coating, the airy sound of American roots music on magic mushrooms. The sequel, "Remember When (Side B)," thrashes in the opposite direction, a pure garage number. With their new-found range, The Black Keys are the sum of these two distinct parts, equally reflective and aggressive.

On "Strange Times," they begin in full-on rock mode, slowing down for the eerie, almost baroque, chorus. Even with all the new digs in place, the album would not be half as impressive had Auerbach not carved out the band's most beautiful, memorable melodies to date. The battle-worn finale, "Things Ain't Like They Used To Be," features a lovely duet between Auerbach and newcomer Jessica Lea Mayfield, capping off what is absolutely the best Black Keys album to date.

What a terrible shame Ike Turner died before Danger Mouse and the Keys could complete their collaborative album. Supposedly, some of the finished material from the sessions may eventually see the light of day.

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# MUSTANG DAILY OPINION/EDITORIAL

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## A crude welcome back

The era of cheap oil is over. This statement shouldn't come as a surprise to most of you, given the \$4 a gallon you just paid to drive back to school. However, in a few years that \$4 a gallon (stemming from \$100 a barrel oil) will look pretty darn cheap. Why? Because as tight as the oil markets are currently, they are about to get a lot tighter over the next few years, resulting in much higher prices.

According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), oil markets are entering a period of intense pressure from both supply and demand factors (excess world demand and limited supply).

In its 2007 report, the IEA calculated that world demand for oil will grow by 2.2 percent annually over the next five years, while supply will only experience a 1 percent growth. This 1.2 percent discrepancy between supply and demand, while seemingly small, has caught the attention of several prominent groups. For example, the renowned investment bank Goldman Sachs (think the exact opposite of Bear Sterns in terms of financial IQ) recently noted that the oil squeeze could push prices to as high as \$150 to \$200 a barrel within the next few years — meaning \$6 and \$8 a gallon of gas for Americans.

On the supply side of the problem there is unfortunately very little that can be done. The IEA report indicates that most of the world's largest oil fields are declining in terms of their production capabilities, despite our best technological efforts to salvage them.

According to the report, oil production in three out of the five largest oil fields in the world are beginning to decline in production capacity and new fields aren't being discovered fast enough to replace them (there have been only two "major" finds since 1990).

Furthermore, future unconventional sources of oil, such as Canada's tar sands, cost considerably more to develop than drilling does. Ultimately, whether or not people agree with the idea that we're running out of oil, the IEA reveals the dirty truth that we've at least run out of cheap, easy-to-access oil.

On the demand side of the problem, it basically begins and ends with the U.S., which consumes more than 20 million barrels of oil every day (approximately 25 percent of the world's daily production). That number is nearly three times the amount of the second largest consumer, China, which uses 7 million barrels. However, as bad as our current demand for oil is, our government's complete inaction for the past eight years to avert this crisis is far worse.

During the 2000 presidential election, then-Republican nominee George W. Bush constantly described the Clinton-Gore administration as wimpy with no coherent vision, and one that was at the mercy of "foreign governments and cartels" (this was when oil prices were at \$1.30 a gallon!).

The irony, of course, is that eight years later, under this president's "strong and wise" leadership, the U.S. now consumes 15 percent more oil than it did in 2000. In fact, our reliance on oil has gotten so bad that in 2006 President Bush bluntly said, "America is addicted to oil." Call me gloomy, but when a former alcoholic and cokehead (which the president was) says America is "addicted," you know that America is in a lot of trouble.

However, even with all this negativity surrounding our oil dependency, many crude oil substitutes do exist, making me opti-

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mistic about America's chances of "kicking the habit." For example, liquefied natural gas is emerging as a cheap, abundant and environmentally friendly (clean-burning) alternative to traditional crude oil. Furthermore, electric-gas hybrids continue to be redesigned and incorporated into traditional vehicle designs (making them actually look stylish). Even more exciting is the prospect of sugar-based ethanol, a fuel which single-handily turned Brazil into an energy independent country, since sugar ethanol is 200 percent stronger than the corn-based ethanol we use. Additionally, hydrogen, solar power and many other technological innovations regarding energy are all becoming available for the future.

The next step, of course, is to develop a comprehensive national strategy that incorporates most of these aforementioned alternatives into our daily lives. To do so, we need considerable government assistance and leadership from the next president, because this current administration clearly doesn't want to do anything that really solves the problem.

Fortunately, both Democratic candidates, Obama and Clinton, have pledged tens of billions of dollars that will help fund, develop and implement alternative energies during their respective administrations. More importantly, both candidates genuinely seem concerned about America's "addiction" to oil, unlike many of their Republican counterparts.

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As we begin the 21st century, Cal Poly is exploring the role of polytechnic universities in a rapidly changing world. One of the important considerations is our education of students fully prepared to enter a global workforce and function as informed citizens in a diverse and increasingly interdependent world.

We start with the important and already well-established University principle that encountering, studying and seeking understanding of the extraordinary variety of human conditions, experiences and perspectives is fundamental to a Cal Poly education.

- The University Mission Statement, for example, emphasizes that:

"As an academic community, Cal Poly values free inquiry, cultural and intellectual diversity, mutual respect, civic engagement, and social and environmental responsibility."

- The Cal Poly Statement on Diversity, endorsed by the Academic Senate in 1998, observes that:

"Only through intellectual and first-hand personal exposure to diversity in its myriad forms – racial, ethnic, cultural, gender, geographic, socioeconomic, etc. – will students gain the understanding, empathy, and social skills that they will require to be effective, engaged citizens in an increasingly crowded and interrelated global community. The benefit of diversity is universal. Cal Poly's commitment to diversity signals an affirmation of the highest educational goals of this University, including mutual respect, civility, and engaged learning."

- In 2008 the Academic Senate adopted formal diversity learning objectives for Cal Poly students. They are based on the premise that "all students who complete an undergraduate or graduate program at Cal Poly should be able to make reasoned decisions based on a respect and appreciation for diversity as defined in the Cal Poly Statement on Diversity."

Our commitment to diversity as an educational value is clear. It is manifested impressively and in many different ways in the day to day academic and co-curricular activities of the University community.

At the same time, it is also true that the strength and fidelity of that commitment have been tested and even called into question over the past few years by controversies centered on issues of race, gender, cultural difference and sexual orientation. Far too often, campus public discussions and debates about these issues have been characterized by poorly informed, emotional and even hurtful rhetoric and symbolism. In some cases, while these forms of expression have Constitutional protections and are protected under institutional policy, the sentiments voiced and the way in which they have been communicated fall outside the boundaries of civil and mutually respectful discourse in a university community.

As a result, I believe it is crucial that we revisit and reaffirm Cal Poly's commitment to diversity as a core value of our institution, a value that allows us to be responsible citizens as we traverse an ever-more complex global landscape.

Over the next several months, we will be publishing a series of brief statements about diversity. Articles in this series will address various aspects of diversity including diversity as a central attribute of California and the nation, diversity as a key value in the organizations and corporations that hire Cal Poly students, ways in which the University is working to instill in our students the capacity to function in diverse cultural and intellectual contexts, and the responsibilities of University citizenship in a diverse campus community.

The goal of these articles is to foster greater understanding and clarity about the place that diversity occupies in our university and the wider society. I hope to open a dialogue and invite you to share your thoughts and observations about this vitally important issue and ways in which we can address it here at Cal Poly.

I hope that the entire campus community will join me as we reaffirm our commitment to diversity as a community value at Cal Poly.

Warren J. Baker  
President



## Briefs

### State

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — A man accused of participating in an international smuggling ring that trafficked rare Asian tortoises into the United States was sentenced Tuesday to 6½ months in federal prison.

Wai Ho Gin was also ordered to spend another 6½ months in home detention by U.S. District Judge J. Spencer Letts.

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**SACRAMENTO (AP)** — Placer County officials would be able to ban booze during holiday weekends on a popular stretch of the Truckee River under a bill that passed the state Senate.

The bill was sent to the Assembly Tuesday on a 27-4 vote.

Senator Dave Cox is seeking the ban on the stretch of river below Lake Tahoe, from Tahoe City to the Alpine Meadows entrance.

He says the river turns into a drunken party during the Fourth of July and Labor Day.

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**SACRAMENTO (AP)** — The California Senate has approved spending \$5.3 million to restore salmon habitats.

Lawmakers are responding to a population decline that may end salmon fishing off the California and Oregon coasts this year.

They sent the bill Tuesday on a 27-10 vote to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, who has not taken a position.

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**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — San Francisco's always-vocal board of supervisors passed a resolution protesting China's poor human rights record ahead of the Olympic torch's visit to the city.

The resolution calls for an investigation into China's actions in Tibet and its treatment of dissidents.

It asks city officials to express their disapproval when they receive the Beijing Olympic Torch on April 9.

### National

**WAYCROSS, Ga. (AP)** — A group of third-graders plotted to attack their teacher, bringing a broken steak knife, handcuffs, duct tape and other items for the job and assigning children tasks including covering the windows and cleaning up afterward, police said Tuesday.

The plot involving as many as nine boys and girls at Center Elementary School in south Georgia was a serious threat, Waycross Police Chief Tony Tanner said.

School officials alerted police Friday after a pupil tipped off a teacher that a girl had brought a weapon to school. Tanner said the students apparently planned to knock the teacher unconscious with a crystal paperweight, bind her with the handcuffs and tape and then stab her with the knife.

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**LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)** — Police officers suspected that a car they had pulled over was stolen, so they called the registered owner and left a message.

But when the owner called back, officers say, she apparently thought the message was from a drug dealer, and she was busted for allegedly trying to buy crack cocaine.

"Officers put in a lot of energy to close a case, so we never mind getting one on sheer luck and stupidity," Lake Charles police Sgt. Mark Kraus said of last week's arrest.

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**FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)** — A Kentucky man wasn't around when officers seized reptiles from his home. That's because he was at a hospital having fingers amputated after a snakebite, his wife says.

The state Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources seized seven rattlesnakes, a gaboon viper, a king cobra, an iguana, two monitor lizards, two alligators, a boa constrictor and a python.

### International

**SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP)** — A reputed Colombian drug lord whose cartel is accused of having shipped hundreds of tons of cocaine to the United States was sentenced Tuesday to more than 30 years in prison in Brazil for crimes committed in that country.

Juan Carlos Ramirez Abadia, who was arrested last year in Brazil, was found guilty of money laundering, corruption, conspiracy and use of false documents in this South American country. Besides the sentence, Ramirez Abadia must also pay a fine worth \$2.5 million.

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**BEIJING (AP)** — China has branded the Dalai Lama a "wolf in monk's robes" and his followers the "scum of Buddhism." It stepped up the rhetoric Tuesday, accusing the Nobel Peace laureate and his supporters of planning suicide attacks.

The Tibetan government-in-exile swiftly denied the charge, and the Bush administration rushed to the Tibetan Buddhist leader's defense, calling him "a man of peace."

"There is absolutely no indication that he wants to do anything other than have a dialogue with China on how to discuss the serious issues there," State Department spokesman Tom Casey said.

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**BAGHDAD (AP)** — A woman wrapped in a dirty abaya sits beneath a tree in the Green Zone, her palms turned upward awaiting the kindness of strangers.

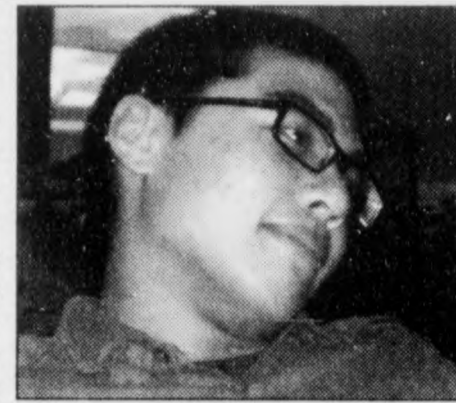
The sidewalks around the Convention Center are an ideal place for 50-year-old Um Mohammed — a nickname that means "mother of Mohammed" — to hustle for spare cash.

Beggars are reappearing in the Green Zone and elsewhere in the capital, an indication that police seem to be losing interest in carrying out orders last month to round them up.

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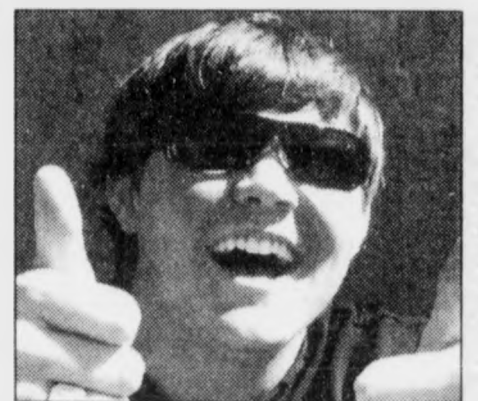
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— Andrew Whiting, agricultural business sophomore



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— Natasha Knapton, biochemistry freshman



"Mine's empty because I need to do laundry really bad."

— Isabelle Kraus, psychology freshman

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Mar. 21, 03:53** - Officers responding to an alarm at the Rec Center pool discovered three males swimming.

**Mar. 17, 12:44** - An officer took a report of a suspicious male who had previously been found multiple times in the women's locker room at Mott Gym.

**Mar. 16, 22:21** - An officer responded to a report of arson near Yosemite Hall. A ceramic bowl had been set on fire.

**Mar. 15, 12:58** - An officer responded to a report of vandalism at Cerro Vista Apartments. A window was broken and screen missing. It appeared several dishes had been thrown out the window.

**Mar. 14, 15:37** - Officers respond to a fire in Yosemite Hall. A subject put paper towels in the microwave and they caught fire. The fire was contained within the microwave.

**Mar. 11, 10:53** - Additional patrol was requested near the Dexter Building as a subject had been sleeping on an air mattress in the area. The reporting party was asked to contact UPD if the subject was seen there again.

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## Golf

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fully defended its intercollegiate title during the two-day, 14-team Lamkin Grip Cal Poly Invitational at Cypress Ridge Golf Course in Arroyo Grande.

Wagner won the tournament after carding his third-straight round of 71 to finish with a 54-hole total of 213, three under on the par-72 course. He finished the tournament tied with British Columbia's Cory Renfrow after the third round, but won by default after Renfrow had to board a plane back to Vancouver before the final playoff. It was Wagner's first time winning a college tournament.

"It's definitely a success," Wagner said. "It's not the way I like to win, but it still counts as a victory."

The victory for Wagner comes after a crucial scorekeeping error the day before, when he birdied a par-four hole, but accidentally marked it as an even par. The mistake cost him an extra stroke,

leaving him two behind Cal State Northridge's Nick Delio, the leader of the first round.

Two other Mustangs ended the tournament in its top 10. O'Brien finished alone in ninth after posting a final-round 73 for a two-over 218 total, while Knight finished in a tie for 10th place with a five-over 221 total, carding a 76.

Lewinski finished tied for 13th place with a final-round 73 and a 223 total while Gonzalez also shot a 73 for a 224 total, coming in an 18th-place tie.

"We managed to pull it together each round," Wagner said.

Cal Poly won the team championship in a margin of 11 strokes over Cal State Northridge by carding a final-round, two-over 290 total for a seven-over 871 aggregate.

The Mustangs, who were a tournament-high 19 under on par-fives, and had the most birdies (51) and pars (191), will travel to the Big West Conference Championships, held April 21 and 22 at Tijeras Creek Golf Course in Mission Viejo.

## Bowls

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fully endorsed the bureau's enthusiasm and echoed Biaggini's sentiments.

"It would be exciting to have the very best high school players in the state of California play games in Spanos Stadium," Cone said. "It would be good for the (football) program, certainly good for the community and would expose that many more high school students to Cal Poly."

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# Poly could host state football championships

**Alex G. Spanos Stadium one of five frontrunners to host five December high school bowls**

Donovan Aird

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Cal Poly is now among five candidates being seriously considered to host five high school football state championship games over a weekend in December, a California Inter-scholastic Federation official said Tuesday.

On-campus Alex G. Spanos Stadium would serve as the San Luis Obispo venue for the 2008 CIF State Football Championship Bowl Games, and is one of seven sites still officially being evaluated.

The others are L.A. Memorial Coliseum, Stanford Stadium, San Jose State's Spartan Stadium, the Home Depot Center in Carson, Memorial Stadium in Bakersfield and UC Davis' Aggie Stadium, according to various reports confirmed March 25 by Ron Nocetti, director of state championship events for the CIF, the state governing body of high school athletics.

Although they have not been formally ruled out, L.A. Memorial Coliseum and the Home Depot Center are likely out of the running due to being "substantially more prohibitive in cost" than the other sites, said Emmy Zack, CIF director of communications.

While Zack would not divulge specific financial parameters of the proposals, she said the two unlikely sites would cost close to \$200,000 for the two-day rental, while Cal Poly was "more in the ballpark with everyone else" at less than \$100,000.

"We're in the process of going over the bids, and determining based on a variety of criteria, whether the bids meet our needs, financially and logistically," Zack said. "The hope is that in the next couple of weeks, visits will be made."

The CIF is yet to decide which of the five locations its selection committee will visit, Zack said. After the visits, she said, a recommendation will be given to the executive committee, and a decision will be made "hopefully in the next couple of weeks" leading up to May 1.

Visits would be conducted in the first 10

to 14 days of April, culminating in a decision made "very shortly" afterward, Nocetti said.

Advantages Spanos Stadium may hold over the more high-profile settings seem to be its equivalent distance from both the southern and northern parts of the state, and its price compared to the larger options.

Last season, the CIF, which netted a reported \$61,000 in profit in December and will again have to account for a variety of expenditures in addition to teams' travel costs, was reportedly charged approximately \$124,000 strictly for a one-day, Dec. 15 rental of the Home Depot Center for a trio of championships.

"Some of the other sites may charge less money, but maybe won't have features we

Center (27,000) and Bakersfield's Memorial Stadium (20,000), it may not matter.

According to Nocetti, while the newness of the bowl games, which started in 2006 as a three-game format continued in 2007, makes their future attendance "pretty much impossible to tell," they drew about a combined 13,000 fans in their inaugural trial and approximately 11,000 last year.

Jonni Biaggini, executive director of the San Luis Obispo County Visitors and Conference Bureau, said the increased games could attract up to 25,000 people during the slated weekend, reported to be Dec. 20 to 21.

"We're looking for the site that gives us the best of both worlds with regard to size, ame-

divisional championships in 2007, on average, there was more than a 300-mile difference in distance to Carson between the three closer schools and their more removed counterparts.

The Division I title contest had the second-widest gap, as De La Salle of Concord ventured roughly 385 miles to the Home Depot Center, about 330 more than its opponent, Centennial of Corona.

While journeys to the other possible spots could exacerbate or repeat the imbalance, a San Luis Obispo neutral site would render the discrepancy in travel between Concord and Corona to less than five miles.

Overall, the 300-plus average-mileage disparity between last year's bowls' respective contestants would be reduced to about 40.

"There are a lot of factors we'll be looking at," Nocetti explained. "We want to choose a venue we think will support high school football, and we want to make sure it will be convenient for schools to travel to."

The CIF, Nocetti explained, extends requests for proposals to visitors bureaus throughout the state, and then reviews submissions to determine appropriate sites to visit.

After being contacted in late February, the San Luis Obispo County bureau immediately reached out to Cal Poly to use Spanos Stadium and then returned its proposal, Biaggini said.

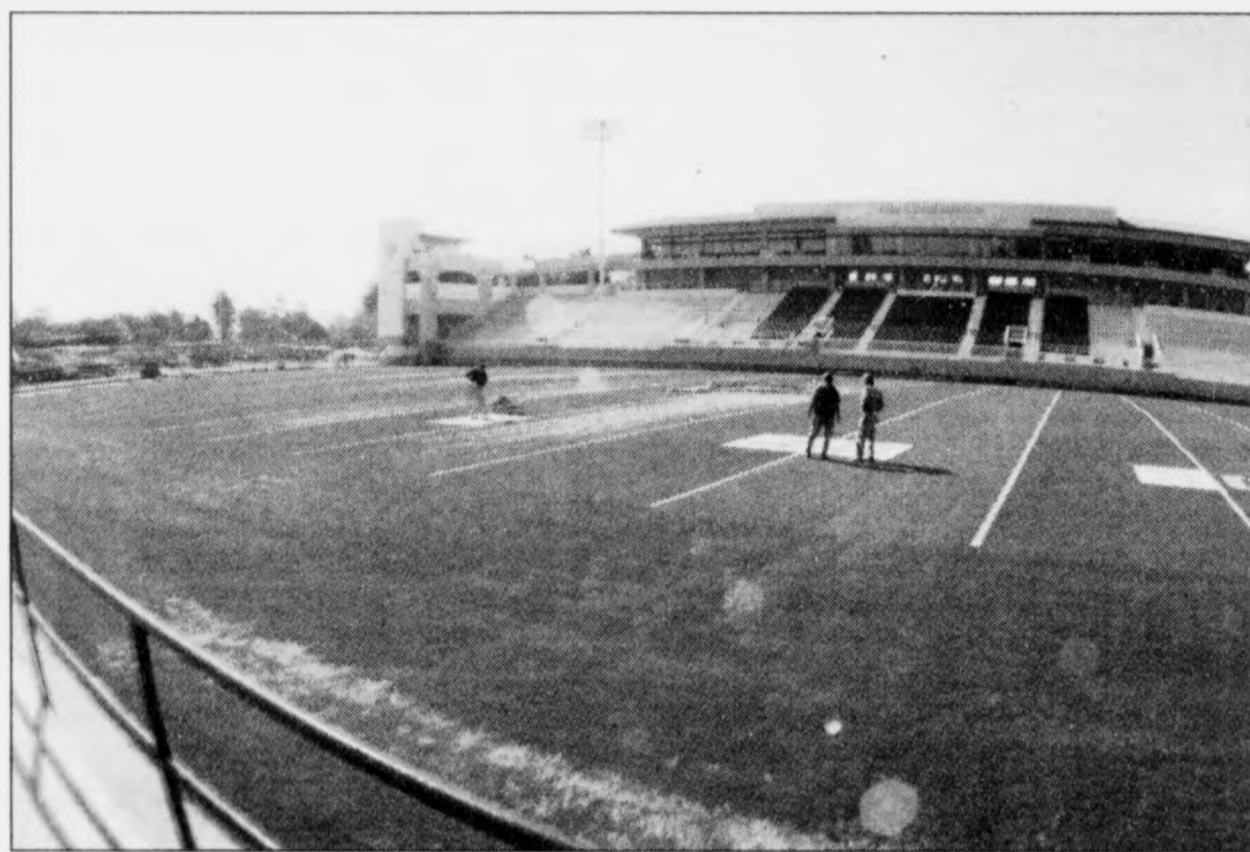
"Having high schools from all over the state would bring all kinds of people — family, visitors and wonderful supporters," she said. "It would certainly be a benefit to Cal Poly and a great economic boom for the community if we were able to get the championships."

Integral to Cal Poly's chance to host the bowls, Biaggini emphasized, is that they take place in December, perfectly coinciding with the university's winter break, and the Central Coast's scenic appeal in general.

"The great part about this championship for us would be that it happens at a slow time for Cal Poly, and there's good tourism in San Luis Obispo, so it'd be a really good match," she said. "Spanos (Stadium) has all the amenities these games would seem to need and it's at Cal Poly and in San Luis Obispo, which in themselves are attractive venues."

Alison Cone, Cal Poly's athletic director,

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Alex G. Spanos Stadium, shown in November 2007, has a seating capacity of 11,750, making it the second-smallest of the seven sites proposed to host the five games in late December.

need," Zack said. "For 10 teams, we'll need suitable locker rooms, parking and hotels in the community."

Spanos Stadium, which was renovated from 2005 to 2006, has a seating capacity of 11,750.

From the other six possibilities, only Aggie Stadium, which seated 10,743 as of last year, was smaller.

Although those numbers pale in comparison to the seating offered by L.A. Memorial Coliseum (92,000), Stanford Stadium (50,000), Spartan Stadium (30,456), the Home Depot

Center, training rooms, locker rooms, parking, travel and so on," Nocetti said. "Every site has its trade-offs."

Neither Nocetti nor Biaggini would disclose monetary details of San Luis Obispo County's proposal.

The growth of the bowls, which were contracted by the Home Depot Center for their first two years, heightens the importance of finding the most efficient, fair and convenient travel distances for the expanded amount of teams, Nocetti said.

Of the six teams that played in the three

## Mendes finishes No. 2 in country

Cal Poly senior 141-pound wrestler Chad Mendes, then No. 1 in the country, rejoices after defeating Oklahoma State's Nathan Morgan 1-0 in the semifinals of the NCAA national championships in St. Louis on March 21.

A day later, he was upset by Ohio State junior Jeff Jagers in the title match, 5-2.

Mendes, a two-time All-American, finished the season 30-1 and his career 64-14.

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men's golf

## Mustangs tie for second place in Santa Barbara

**Runner-up performance comes on heels of sixth Cal Poly tournament title**

Patrick Barbieri

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Four days after winning its second tournament title in a row, and its sixth in school history, the Cal Poly men's golf team finished tied for second among 12 teams at the UC Santa Barbara-hosted OGI-Pacific West Intercollegiate on Tuesday.

The Mustangs carded an 875 total at Rancho San Marcos Golf Course in Santa Barbara to tie with Boise State, 20 strokes behind Cal State Northridge, which led

from start to finish.

Boise State senior Troy Merritt matched the event record with a 199 to take top individual honors.

On behalf of Cal Poly, sophomore Geoff Gonzalez shot a final-round 72 en route to a 218 total, good enough for an 11th-place draw.

Senior Brycen Wagner tied in 13th with a 219, while senior Dave Lewinski followed in another three-person dead-lock, in 18th place with a 221.

Other Mustangs finishing in scored ties were freshman Jarod Knight, in 27th with a 223, and senior Michael O'Brien, in 40th at 227.

Thursday and Friday, Cal Poly success-

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